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**CENTURYTEL BROADBAND SERVICES, LLC,**

**Applicant**

**APPLICATION: For designation  
as an eligible telecommunications  
carrier.**

**DOCKETS 33179**

**ORDER APPROVING ELIGIBLE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER DESIGNATION**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

By Application filed on or about December 9, 2021, CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC ("CenturyTel"), sought designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") for purposes of fulfilling obligations pursuant to the Revised Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") established through the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and receiving funding therefrom. The ETC designation sought in the application of CenturyTel was for the entire State of Alabama.

Notice of CenturyTel's pending application was published by the Commission on December 21, 2021. Said notice informed interested parties of their opportunity to submit comments in response to the application of CenturyTel on or before January 12, 2022. The Commission did not receive any comments regarding CenturyTel's application.

Given the representations of CenturyTel that it meets all applicable requirements for the ETC designation sought, the Commission finds that the public interest will be served by

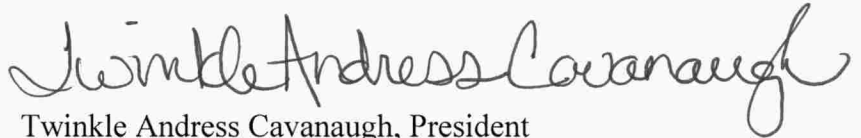
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designating CenturyTel as an eligible telecommunications carrier for purposes of fulfilling obligations pursuant to the RDOF established through the FCC for the entire State of Alabama.


IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2022.

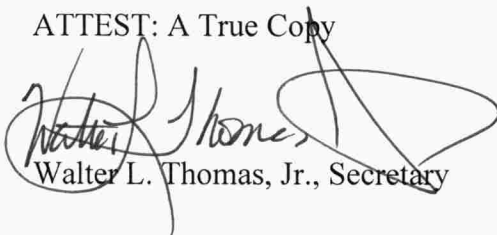
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